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THE WEATHER

For this section, rain and warmer to night; tomorrow colder and probably fair.

TURNING OUT ALEXANDRIA'S FIRST AEROPLANES

Briggs Aeroplane Company of This City has just Completed the First One at its Factory Here—Taken to the Hangar near the Potomac River Yesterday Afternoon—Work being Pushed Rapidly on Other Machines.

The manufacture of acroplanes in the city of Alexandria has become a reality. The first one built here was turned out yesterday by the Briggs Aeroplane Company from its plant at the corner of St. Asaph and Oronoco streets. It was taken yesterday afternoon to the hangar just erected near the Potomac river and will be given tests in the near future.

It is a hydro-aeroplane and judging from its appearance the machine is of excellent construction and a great credit to the company which has some of the most expert workmen in its employ that are to be found in the country. The big plane attracted much attention as it was being through the streets of the city to the hangar near the river.

The tests of the big plane will be made by Mr. Leonard Bonney, an experienced aviator, who will fly the machine in its trial trips.

Much interest is manifested by the citizens generally who are anxious to see Alexandria's first flying machine in the air. It is expected the first flights will be made within a very few days, as soon as the finishing touches have been made.

TAKE FIFTY-ONE PINTS

Negro Man and Woman Relieved of Satchels and Package After Reaching This City Last Night.

During the past four weeks fifteen persons were arrested and sent on to the grand jury by the Police Court for violating the prohibition law. A special grand jury met yesterday and returned true bills against all. The regular grand jury term will be held in June, but during the past few months it has been necessary to summon special juries in order to relieve the docket of whisky cases. Six or eight hours after the grand jury made their report the police had a negro man and woman under arrest for transporting liquor into the State, and ere another month elapses there is reason to believe there will be enough of such offenders in jail to necessitate the summoning of another grand jury for the April term of the court.

Early last night the Police Department received a telephone message from Washington to look out for a negro man and women who were described, who had boarded an electric train for this city, it being alleged that they carried two large satchels and a large paper box, believed to contain liquor. Sergeant Roberts and Officer Power proceeded to Spring Park and boarded the incoming train. They found the objects of their search in the trailer, and the sergeant stationed himself at one door and Officer Power at the other to prevent the suspects from leaving the train. The couple remained aboard until the train stopped at Prince and Royal streets. They made no attempt to leave the car, and allowed all the other passengers to vacate before they attempted to move. At this juncture the officers approached the man and woman, whose pedal extremities were stretched over two satchels and a large pasteboard box. They were taken in custody and their baggage confiscated, and in the latter fifty-one pint bottles of whiskey were found.

They gave their names as Clarence Green and Bettie Mason. The couple were brought before the Police Court this morning, when they denied being the owners of the liquor. The officers testified that the woman had long been in the "bootlegging" business. Green lives on Henry street, but he made no movement to leave the train at that thoroughfare, remaining aboard to the end of the route. They were both held for the action of the grand jury.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Emma E. McCuen, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

EDGAR CARPENTER,
Administrator.
63-10t

Knights Templar, Attention!

The most important conclave of the year will be held Friday night, March 15, at 7:30, and you are ordered to be there in full Templar uniform. Order of the Temple will be conferred on several candidates.

62-3t Chas E. Outcalt, Com.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

NOTES OF THE RED CROSS

Some of the Things Which the Housekeepers of Alexandria May Do for the Local Organization.

As housecleaning time approaches each housekeeper is asked to search through her stores to see if she is not hoarding some articles which might now be utilized by the Red Cross.

A great many women have stored away in their attics odd scraps of wool of various colors and weights, which is not satisfactory for socks, sweaters or other soldiers' knitted articles. Old sweaters or other knitted or crocheted garments can be utilized also. The school children will unravel the wool, and after washing, will knit it into new garments.

The Red Cross asks that everybody send their odd bits and old woolen garments to the Red Cross rooms. When a sufficient quantity is collected it will be dyed black, navy blue or dark grey and knitted or crocheted into shawls for the Belgian refugee women.

Old kid gloves are needed still as well as chamois, discarded leather furniture covering, or any soft waste leather. These pieces are being collected to use in making waistcoats for the soldiers at the front, to furnish warmth without the use of wool, which is rapidly becoming scarcer. These scraps of kid or leather are stitched down upon a cotton or linenette foundation and backed with khaki brown silesia, or any inexpensive material.

Another need is for pieces of new carpeting for making bandaged foot socks. Three quarters of a yard of carpeting will cut one sock. These socks are put on the feet of wounded men by the stretcher-bearers in the field.

Partially worn underwear of adult size may be made over into smaller garments for refugee children also.

Look through your attic boxes and if any of these articles are found which can be spared, do a good deed for some one "over there" by sending them to the Alexandria Red Cross.

How Your Quarters will Help Win the War.

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in War Savings and Thrift Stamps, just look over this table. The "little bonds" are translated into terms of soldiers' equipment. Here's how they stack up:

1 Thrift Stamp—Five bullets.

1 War Savings Stamp—One pair of shoes.

1 War Saving Stamp—Two woolen shirts.

1 War Savings Stamp—Four winter undershirts.

1 War Savings Stamp—One steel helmet and $1.14 over.

1 War Savings Stamp—One shelter tent and part payment on overcoat.

Those quarters will do the government lots of good. And remember, you are not giving them away, but lending them at 4.27 per cent interest.

Garden seeds in bulk. Elliott.
62-2t

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Jennie Sprouse fell and seriously injured herself at her home in this city a few days ago.

Robert Arnold reports having caught a herring in Hunting creek yesterday.

Louis Warner, colored, forfeited $1 collateral by failing to appear in the Police Court this morning and answer the charge of violating the traffic law

The funeral of Richard Mason was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, 202 Duke street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of Grace Episcopal Church.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Lyceum will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Lyceum Hall. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen and the plans of the new war activities committee read.

Every woman in the city who is interested in the welfare of her sex should attend the meeting of the Business Woman's Council, which will be held tonight at 7:30 in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The needs of the present time in Alexandria are such as to demand immediate attention in order that proper quarters may be found for the business women who are coming here and also for the protection of the young girls who are already in the city. The women of Alexandria are urged to give this matter their earnest thought and not to pass it along by saying that there are others who can take care of the proposition. Every mother ought to be interested and give tonight's meeting the benefit of her presence and co-operation.

The prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be led by Mrs. John Buckley. Strangers in the city, as well as all others, are cordially invited to attend all the prayer meetings held at the home.

The steamer Atlantic, which runs between Alexandria and the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, at Giesboro Point, resumed its regular trips again this morning. The vessel has been laying at the Ninth street wharf in Washington for a short time receiving some minor repairs. Captain Jimmy Jones is again in command of the Atlantic, with Engineers Frank Kersey and Will Kersey in charge of the engine room. The steamer will convey workmen daily to the big steel plant who reside in this city.

Four hundred miles through tropical African jungles by automobile over good roads, is the report brought back by Bishop E. S. Johnson from his recent survey of the mission work of the M. E. Church in Africa. Bishop Johnson will be in Alexandria for the spring conference of the M. E. Church, and will speak here tomorrow, Friday, in regard to plans for the centenary celebration of the mission work of his church. Bishop Johnson was a major in the American army at the time of his appointment to be a bishop in Africa. He had acted as chaplain of the 52nd Iowa regiment for 18 years, serving with them through the Spanish-American war in 1898, and also on the Mexican border last year. Before he left to take up his charge in Africa he had been made a major, the highest rank accorded to army chaplains.

Charles W. Myers, of this city, who enlisted in the aviation corps and was sent to Waco, Texas, was one of 26 out of 200 men who passed the recent examination held there. He had the honor of standing at the head, having the highest percentage of the entire class. He will be stationed at Waco for the present. His brother, Robert Myers, who also enlisted in the corps, has been sent to Ohio.

A large automobile truck belonging to the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation collided with a small truck belonging to Whitestone and Clark, about 4 o'clock this afternoon at the intersection of King and Fairfax streets. The truck of Whitestone and Clarke was somewhat damaged, but no one was injured by the accident. The truck of the shipbuilding company made a turn at the intersection for the purpose of of proceeding north, and in doing so struck the smaller truck w hich was going west.

The driver of the large truck was fined five dollars in Police Court.

A window in the store of Monroe & Monroe was broken last night and several cans of vegetables and other articles carried away. Later cries from Fayette alley, near Fairfax street, caused policemen to make an investigation, and they found the missing articles in the alley. Two women and a young man were taken in custody, but they upon facing the Police Court this morning denied any knowledge of the stolen articles. The suspects were released with the understanding that the case would be continued.

BOLSHEVIKISM IN NORFOLK.

Crew of the Russian Steamer Arrested on the Charge of Mutiny.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—Bolshevikism struck Norfolk yesterday in the shape of the crew of the Russian steamship Omsk, and it raged with more or less intensity from 11 o'clock in the morning in and out of Federal offices and back and forth from ship to shore until finally, at a late hour last night, the whole crowd of malcontents, to the number of 49, were taken into custody by a force of 35 Norfolk police, acting under the personal direction of Maj. Ford, and marched from the steamer to police headquarters, where they were locked up.

The charges against the men, which were embraced in warrants sworn out at the request of Collector of the Ports Norman Hamilton, by Victor E. Cartz, attorney for the Russian counsel general at New York, are: "That they did unlawfully act in a mutinous manner, threatening officers and refusing to obey their orders, arm themselves with firearms and other dangerous weapons and engage in other riotous conduct on board the steamship Omsk, shouting Bolsheviki control principles as against organized authority on board the steamship Omsk and threatening to damage said ship, thereby endangering the safety of the harbor and city property."

Prices That Will Help.

Country butter 4 cents per pound. Best beefsteak 35, ham 33, smoked shoulders 27, pared dried peaches 20 cents per pound. Raisins 13, smoked fish 6 cents each, fish roe 17 cents, three cans for 50. Tuna fish, B. & W. brand 15 cents can. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. 63-3t

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Alvin Davis Fewell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Robert H. Cox, Administrator.
59-10t.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Mary A. Broders, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Wm. P. Woolls,
107 north Fairfax street, Alex. Va.
55-10t.

LAST OF THE "REDLIGHT"

Property on North Lee Street Passes Into the Hands of the American Agricultural and Chemical Co.

It was stated a few days ago that the American Agricultural and Chemical Company had acquired several of the houses on Lee street, between Queen and Princess, for the purpose of fitting them up for the housing of their employees. The property sold included the large brick building, for many years an eyesore to the well-disposed, and which for at least three-score years had been the scene of disgraceful orgies.

This property many years ago was known as the Ladd house, it taking its name from the owner, who operated a flour mill (in late years known as the Globe Mills) on the river front between Queen and Princess streets. This building was destroyed by fire in September, 1912.

The Ladd house, after the death of the original owner and the removal of his survivors elsewhere, soon became famous, and was at its zenith when "Clay Hill" flourished in the same section of the city back in the early fifties.

The American Agricultural and Chemical Company has acquired the remaining houses on the square, together with that on the northwest corner of Queen and Lee streets, and several lots on the north and south side of Queen street, between Lee and Fairfax. Old buildings which stand in that locality are to be rebuilt or substantially repaired, while new houses will be constructed upon the vacant lots acquired, for the use of the company's employees.

When these improvements shall have been made what has for so many years been known as Alexandria's "Red Light District" will have become a thing of the past.

Notice.

This is to notify my patrons that I shall be unable to do carpet cleaning and laying the coming spring.

W. A. PRICE.
63-2t

Card of Appreciation.

I take this occasion of expressing my deep appreciation and abiding thanks for the efficient service rendered by neighbors and friends, as well as the soldiers and road men who were in the vicinity on last Sunday morning when fire destroyed my home. I am grateful for the courtesies shown my family and myself.

W. F. P. Reid

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

Standing by His Guns.

Westmoreland Davis when he was inaugurated announced his purpose to frown upon the multiplication of what he might term useless offices, and he is now facing that issue.

While the Governor has not yet received the workmen's compensation act, there is little question that he has made up his mind to veto that measure when it does reach him, according to the opinion expressed by men who have discussed the matter with his excellency. The legislature disregarded his views as to the commission.

Whatever responsibility there may be for the defeat of the measure will be shared by those interested—the legislature in refusing to heed the admonition of the governor that he would not stand for an increase of the officers of the state and the governor in refusing to approve it.

Captain D. McC. French Dies In Burlingame.

The following article concerning a former resident of Alexandria, taken from a Burlingame (California) newspaper, will be of interest to the readers of The Gazette:

The death of Captain David McComas French, U. S. Coast Guard, occurred early yesterday morning at his home, 16 Middlefield road, this city. Captain French had been very ill for several months prior to his passing and finally succumbed to an acute heart attack. He was born in Alexandria, Va., and was the son of Dr. David French. He had been stationed at various times in all the important ports of the United States besides having been in Washington, D. C., for several years. For the past four years Captain French has been stationed with the 12th Naval District during which time with Mrs. French he has resided in Burlingame. He was retired from active service on March 27, 1917, after forty-three years in the United States service.

Besides his widow Captain French is survived by a son and granddaughter, one brother and three sisters. His son is now in Texas with the military branch of the United States service and will probably shortly leave for France.

The funeral services were held at Cypress Lawn chapel, the Rev. W. A. Brewer, of St. Paul's Church officiated, and a guard of honor was detailed from the United States Naval station in San Francisco to attend the funeral.

Captain French was a member of Jackson, Va., Lodge of Masons, and representatitves of the local lodge will also attend the funeral. The flags of this city were flung at half mast in honor of the deceased.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

GO "OVER THE TOP" WITH FLYING COLORS IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CAMPAIGN

Westminster Building was the Scene of Great Rejoicing Today Noon when the Various Committees Gave in Their Reports of the Morning's Work.—The New Organization now Assured of a Membership of Over Six Hundred—Much Enthusiasm Shown Throughout the City.

Six hundred and seventy-two memberships!

The Chamber of Commerce campaign went "over the top" today with a rush and the "boys" did not stop until the six hundred and seventy-two membership mark was reached. There were one hundred and one "good prospects" reported yet to be seen and these will be followed up.

When the total was announced, Mr. B. W. Morse, General Manager of the Shipbuilding Corporation, arose and said that the work should never stop until the eight-hundred mark was reached. He offered to be one of ten to guarantee the number of memberships needed at the close of the campaign to make eight hundred. An underwriting committee was formed from volunteers to make up this guarantee. The following volunteered: B. W. Morse, Carroll Pierce, S. C. Cropley, Harry Hammond, R. L. Payne, C. B. Swan, R. S. Jones, B. Abramson, R. E. Knight, V. W. Boswell, J. G. Graham, G. L. Boothe, W. B. Smoot, T. E. Dyson, O. H. Kirk and J. Y. Williams.

Colonel Parks, Commandant at Camp Humphreys, was a guest at the luncheon, and made an important address upon the need of co-operation between the city and Camp Humphreys. A report of this address will be given tomorrow.

The final report for the campaign will be made at a general meeting of the new membership next week.

Greater "Alexandria" boosters were on the job promptly at 9:30 at the Chamber of Commerce and the accumulated enthusiasm of the preceding days was much in evidence. Every one was apparently trying to tell of his experiences in the campaign at the same time, and it was difficult to have order when the meeting was called for business. A number of cards were called off and the committees made requests for them. Sometimes a dozen committees asked for the same card.

The campaign has revealed a very remarkable situation, according to experienced campaigners. There has been comparatively little complaint on the ratings. On the other hand a number have said that the ratings were too low and have volunteered to increase their subscriptions if the ratings were raised. Others have asked to have their subscriptions increased any way. W. G. Grillbortzer, rated at one, took four memberships instead. J. M. Duncan said he would take three instead of his rating of two. H. Kirk & Son voluntarily raised their subscription from four to five members. A typographical error in the Gazette yesterday had the subscription of E. E. Lawler & Company at 22 when it should have been two, which was their rating.

There was little work for the committees when they assembled this morning. There was less than an average of four cards to a committee, so well had the work been done on the first two days of the campaign. The campaign was therefore thrown open to the committees to sign up any one that they desired, except that the rating should not be decreased. Quite a number of memberships was expected from this "free lance" work.

Work will begin at once today to arrange for the adoption of new by-laws and the organization of the bureaus and the members' council. The reorganization will necessitate the election of new officers and directors. All new members will have an opportunity to vote on the new officials.

Memberships taken yesterday are as follows: Alexandria Iron Works, Inc., 3; Alexandria Laundry, Inc., 2; H. Baader and Sons, 2; H. T. Beach and Brother, 1; William J. Boothe, 1; H. Bryant Sons, 6; T. F. Burroughs Sons, 4; Carl Budwesky, 1; Representative C. Carlin, 4; George B. Carlin, 2; J. Reese Caton, 1; Central Automobile Co., Inc., 2; William S. Connelly, 1; James Constantinople, 1; Daniels & Co., J. J. Haley, mgr., 1; J. A. Dienelt, 1; Dr. M. D. Delaney, 4; S. F. Dyson and Brother, 2; Emerson Pump and Valve Co., Inc., 4; B. B. Ezrine, 2; M. Fagelson, 1; First National Bank, 20; Karl Fuchs, 2; R. R. Gillingham, 1; M. B. Harlow, 6; J. Hayman, 2; Leo P. Harlow, 1; Miss Rosa Henley, 1; Herfurth Brothers, 1; Hinken and Son, 2; F. B. Howard, 1; Jones and Astryke, 1; Dr. T. M. Jones, 1; J. J Kelley, 1; Dr. George T. Klipstein, 4; King Realty Co., 1; Levinson Clothing Co., 1; Leachman and Saum, 2; J. A. Lannon, 1; George Washington Lewis, 1; Lipps Brothers, 2; W. H. May and Son, Inc., 5; Monroe and Monroe, 2; F. Michelbach, 2; M. J. McFarland, 1; Dr. Hugh McGuire, 4; National Fruit Product Co., 4; Judge C. E. Nicol, 4; W. M. Priest, 1; John M. Reed, 1; C. M. Schwab, 1; L. Shuman and Son, 2; M. B. Shiflett, 1; Harry H. Simpson, 1; Stuart J. Simpson, 1; Howard W. Smith, 1; Dr. W. M. Smith, 4; Harry W. Stanton, 1; Swan Brothers, 6.

Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

To the Stockholders of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway:

You are hereby notified that a general annual meeting of the stockholders is called for 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 18th, 1918, in the office of the Company at Rosslyn, Virginia, for the purpose of electing Directors, and transacting any and all business which might be transacted at any annual meeting.

Colin H. Livingstone, Pres.
A. K. Stratton, Secy.
52-15t.

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Large rock fish, medium rock fish, large white perch, roe shad, buck shad, Potomac herring, oysters and clams. Phone 735, Sanitary Fish Market, at City Market. 63-1t

Geo. E. Price & Co. will have on sale tomorrow at the City Market, shad, Spanish mackerel and white perch. 63-1t

Garden seeds. Three packages for 5 cents. Elliott. 62-2t

WILL TAKE DUTCH SHIPS.

Holland Has Until Next Monday to Agree to Allied Proposals.

After months of delay and unsuccesful negotiations with the Netherlands, the United States and Great Britain have decided to take over for allied use all Dutch ships in allied ports on March 18, unless the Netherlands government accepts an agreement to that purpose before that time.

This move will bring practically a million tons of ships to the aid of the allies at a time when they are sorely needed.

The Netherlands minister, Augustus Phillips, had an engagement with President Wilson today, and it was expected he would present from his government a final appeal that the action be delayed, or at least modified.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow white perch, yellow herring, rockfish, roe and buck shad, Spanish mackerel, catfish, bass and nice York river oysters. Phone 198. C. H. Zimmerman, Proprietor.
63-1t

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CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

General A. de Ceuninck, the distinguished soldier and minister of war for Belgium, yesterday expressed to a correspondent the firm conviction that a great offensive by the Germans on the western front would be the beginning of the end for the Prussian military machine. This is true, said the general, because even if the enemy should put his entire strength into an assault it was doomed to certain failure in view of allied preparedness. Having defeated the Germans in their onslaught, the allies would be in a position, through the balance of power which America had brought them, to counter with irresistible force.

The minister had been asked to discuss the military situation as it appeared in the light of Germany's present position, and the Prussian claim that the entente allies would be brought to their knees.

The general turned to the outlook for the allied arms on the battlefield.

"We do not underrate the strength of our opponents," he said. "Germany is a military nation, and she is not yet defeated. America, however, has brought into the conflict the additional resources necessary to tip the balance in our favor, and an allied victory is assured. The outcome of the war now hinges on the question of numbers, and the superiority rests with us.

"Germany will fail in any offensive which she may be preparing for on the western front. The allies are ready for any move and will present an unbreakable line. If the enemy is going to stake everything on a big attack and is calling out every resource he can command, he will have reached the beginning of the end when he fails to break through, for the counter strokes of the allies can result in only one thing—defeat for Germany. It may take some time to put the finishing touches on the victory, but this will be accomplished.

BAN ON EXPLOSIVES.

While the movement, started many years ago, of eliminating the explosive feature in the celebration of Fourth of July and Christmas had grown considerably up to the time the United States was compelled to take up arms against Germany in self-defense, the advent of Uncle Sam into the arena has greatly accelerated the safe and sound celebration of these holidays.

Alexandria was among the first of the cities of the country to place a ban upon ear-splitting noises on such occasions, and while it was impossible to obliterate the custom immediately, the practice has greatly subsided in late years.

Some places have commenced early to impress upon people the uselessness of explosives on certain holidays and to reproduce old laws, long more honored in their breach than observance, which forbid the discharge of firearms of any kind on the sale or use of explosives.

State Fire Marshal Alfred T. Fleming announced yesterday in Columbus, Ohio, that he will issue an order later this year absolutely prohibiting the use of fireworks in Ohio this Fourth of July. The announcement was made in conjunction with the beginning of a campaign against fireworks as a waste of money and powders that could be used in the prosecution of the war. The State Fire Marshal said he was starting his campaign at this time so that dealers would not purchase fireworks.

ANOTHER PEACE PLAN.

According to the London Morning Post's Berne correspondent, preparations are being made through the German newspapers and German press agents for a new political move.

The correspondent says it is possible a fresh peace move is contemplated on the basis of the status quo prior to the war in the west and recognition of the present status in the east.

As usual, it will be timed to follow a German "victory." And, it will put forth a victor's terms, according to indications. It will make an appeal to that group which believes Russia should be left to her own fate.

The new proffer will probably get a stonier hearing than any proposal to date.

Entente diplomats say allied determination is stiffer than ever before, and that the war spirit is growing fast upon this country. The picture of plundered Russia, of game but helpless Roumania, of Armenia, blood-soaked and pledged by Germany to the Turk, of devastated Belgium and France are now defeating peace proposals. There is no fear that a made-in-Germany peace will stick at this time.

NEEDS OF DEPARTMENT

Chief Ogden's Recommendations to Committee of City Council of Changes Deemed Necessary for Fire Department.

The letter of recommendations, written by Chief Kenneth W. Ogden to the committee of the City Council relative to the needs of the fire department of Alexandria, is given space herewith for the benefit of the citizens in general:

Mr. William Desmond, Chairman, Fire Committee, City Council, Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir: I think that I would be derelict in my duty should I refrain longer from again recommending the purchase of a modern aerial ladder truck, motor driven. When I use the word "duty" I do so with full cognizance of the word. The need of this apparatus is now extremely urgent, the present truck having outlived not only its usefulness, but has passed the stage of safety. When responding to a fire the apparatus sways from side to side, slinging itself against the car tracks one minute and swerving in an opposite direction next, and it will be no surprise to me should it literally fall to pieces. The ladders are rotten and positively unsafe, and, I must say to you, regardless of the consequences, that I cannot take the responsibility of placing the extension ladder in service even though the saving of a life of a person who may be trapped on the top floor of a tall building should be involved. The rounds of this particular ladder are all loose, rails dried and rotten, and the chains so rusty that I can say, without fear of successful contradiction, it will not support the weight of the extension. The lives of the men in the department are worth more than the risk, and there are too many homes that could be plunged into sorrow should this ladder be put into use and break, carrying with it four or five men, which is, at least, the minimum number to be placed thereon at time of a fire. The shorter ladders, or, at least the most of them, are more or less in bad condition and dangerous, to say nothing of their excessive weight. I want to call your attention to the fact that where these ladders are broken they have been pieced with iron stringers, and such a piece of apparatus is disgraceful to our department; furthermore, even in the event that the extension ladder was safe, its length is entirely inadequate to reach certain of our buildings wherein a fire may start at any time. The city service truck affords a ladder no longer than our present one; therefore, such a truck is equally inadequate and our solution lies only in an aerial truck. These facts, prior to my election as chief of the department, were stated to the best of my ability, but without avail, and I cannot, should this thing continue, help putting it squarely up to every member of council, and if there is any responsibility, it must be shouldered by those gentlemen as individuals and thereby relieve me of the burden. I think, no doubt, that a truck will cost more now than it would have three months ago, and have fixed the figure at $12,000.00, and the longer we delay its purchase the greater the cost will be.

I further recommend that our entire Department be motorized and tractorized, and that the following changes in our equipment be made in addition to the purchase of the aerial truck: two (2) combination, motor driven, hose wagons at a cost of about $5,000.00 each, one (1) tractor for the Columbia Engine at a cost of about $5,000.00. Place the present Reliance Engine in reserve and purchase a new third size Metropolitan steamer, tractorized at a cost of about $8,200.00, one reserve fuel and hose car at a cost of about $2,500.00.

The total cost of these improvements will aggregate $37,700.00.

We have eight horses in the Department, ordinarily; now we only have seven, the other being a borrowed one, as we have tried for several months to obtain a team but without success, so far. Records will show that the upkeep of these horses, including feed, shoeing, medicine, etc. aggregates over $200.00 every month or $2,400.00 a year; this represents a 6 per cent investment on $40,000.00 which must be disbursed every year with the anticipation of increased cost yearly. The life of a fire horse has been from six to seven years and with the additional work, made necessary by the proposed increase in our city's population, this will be reduced to about five years; hence, $2,400.00 worth of horse flesh must be purchased every five years. The life of a motor apparatus should, under ordinary circumstances, be at least 15 or 20 years, and inasmuch as the total cost of the new equipment is far less than our present investments, I respectfully recommend that the old reserve steamer, the two horse drawn hose wagons, the present truck and the seven horses be disposed of, upon which we may realize a total income of about $3,000.00 to $3,500.00 and substitute the above named apparatus which the records will prove is far superior to the horse-drawn apparatus in the saving of time, wear and tear and maintenance.

I submit these matters to you for your earnest consideration from a standpoint of investment, as compared to our present system and efficiency.

I have no doubt but that any company supplying this equipment to the city will agree to accept the sum of $5,000.00 per year, with the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, and that at the end of six and one-half years the total expenditure will have been absorbed.

Please bear in mind that at the end of the six-year period that we would in all probability have to purchase horses again at, at least, that ratio of time, a cost of about $2,400.00, and this item can be saved in addition to their maintenance at the rate of $2,400.00 a year, or $14,400.00 for the six years, which in itself is a little less than one-half of the proposed cost of the new equipment.

In conclusion, I take the liberty of making two other recommendations; namely, a modern telegraph fire alarm system and the co-operation of the Council and the Alexandria Water Company to enlarge its mains on the streets, which are about to be improved by the city, and thereby obviate the necessity of damaging those streets later for that purpose and at the same time insure better fire protection to the existing and future buildings and industries.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH W. OGDEN,
Chief Engineer.

ORGANIZATION IMPORTANT.

United States Department of Agriculture Urges Co-operation Among Farmers to Increase Food Production.

Washington, March 14.—In the campaign to make the 1918 food production in the southern States sufficient to feed the South, the United States Department of Agriculture recommends that co-operation among farmers and among farmers' organizations and business men be stimulated.

In every county where there is no organization, the department says, the people should be urged to perfect a representative county body for agricultural purposes. This county organization should consist, if possible, of representatives from community organizations and should meet regularly with the county agent, and definitely work with him in the interest of general food production and conservation. They should act under the leadership of the county agent and through the county and community organizations in the effort to maintain production, to preserve the interests of farmers, and to safeguard seeds, breeding stock, etc.

The department says it is a patriotic necessity that financing of farmers, especially definite financing for food production, should be done at the lowest possible rates of interest.

CYCLONE IN AUSTRALIA.

Casualties Heavy, But No Estimates Yet Available.

Vancouver, B. C., March 14.—Several Queensland, Australia, villages were destroyed by a cyclone Monday, according to a cable received from Sydney, N. S., today by the Vancouver World. The casualties were reported heavy. The table said:

"A cyclone swept through North Queensland Monday, the greatest force being felt in the townships of Babinga, Herberton, Mount Garnet, Cardwell and Cairns.

"The suffering caused by the wind was particularly severe at Babinga, where a number of villages were practically destroyed, houses and barns being toppled over and rolled long distances.

"The casualties are reported to be heavy, but no correct estimate of the killed or injured will be available for several days owing to the dislocation of the telephone and telegraph systems.

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AN OLD RECORD.

Is Edgar Allen Poe Indebted to the University of Virginia?

Charlottesville, Va., March 14.—Is Edgar Allen Poe indebted to the University of Virginia, or is the University indebted to Poe? As an academic question this might be hard to answer, but if considered on a financial basis, Poe owes the University a total of two cents at present.

This discovery was made several days ago when numerous old papers, yellowed and disintegrating from age, were found far beneath the ground in the unused cellars of the Rotunda. Among the packages of ancient records was one file of library fines. On this file was charged a fine of sixty cents against Edgar Allen Poe for keeping certain volumes of history overtime. Further down the worn and stained columns was a note that fifty-eight cents had been received from Poe. The payment of the other two cents has not been found anywhere.

CARS FALL OVERBOARD

Fourteen Loaded Ones Slip Off From Barge Crossing Chesapeake Bay.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—Officials of the New York, Philadelphia and Northern Railroad here are today investigating the cause of the loss of fourteen freight cars loaded with lumber from New York, Philadelphia and Northern barge No. 2, last Sunday night. The barge was in tow of one of the company's big tugs, and was crossing Chesapeake Bay from Cape Charles when the cars slipped overboard. It is said that no one on the barge was hurt. This is the first accident of the kind that has ever happened in Chesapeake Bay, although the New York, Philadelphia and Northern has been towing its barges from Cape Charles to Port Norfolk for more than twenty years.

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FEDERAL PAY BILL HALTED.

Would Raise Government Employes With Some Exceptions.

Efforts to add an amendment to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, providing for an increase of salaries of Government employes, prevented passage of the measure yesterday in the House. The amendment would increase $10 a month the salaries of all employes receiving between $480 and $2,000, exclusive of those in the postal or Panama Canal service or who give only a part of their time to the Government. An increase for postal employes is provided in another bill.

Leaders had hoped to pass the bill last night and clean the way for work on the War Finance Corporation and the Railroad bill. Debate on the legislative measure continued today.

HAD MAPS AND PICTURES.

Austrian Confesses He's Beneficiary of Hun. Bribery.

Jersey City, March 14.—Victor Soboleski, an Austrian, was held in $10,000 bail here yesterday following his arraignment in criminal court, after an examination of his effects disclosed, according to the police, that he had in his possession numerous railroad maps, drawings of submarine craft and torpedo tubes and photographs of factories in New Jersey.

Soboleski admitted, the police said, that he had at one time been in jail in Siberia, but escaped after $2,000 had been furnished by a German.

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ROUMANIA BLEEDING.

Huns Ride Roughshod Over Prostrate Former Enemy.

Germany sweeping on to new conquests in southern Russia, is riding roughshod over a prostrate Roumania.

The tentative peace proffers put forth to the Roumanians have been ruthlessly "scrapped."

"Germany," read the dispatch, dated March 10, "considers Roumania at its mercy and is making demands all the more exorbitant as the original demands are being complied with by Roumania. The frontier agreed upon is now being extended at the expense of Roumania."

Originally the terms imposed were disastrous enough: Rich Dobrudja, lying along the Black Sea, was to be parceled out to Bulgaria, who has long waited the price which Germany bid for her support in the war. Thus all outlet to the sea was to be shut off from Roumania. Rich lands to the north and westward Berlin graciously bestowed on Austria-Hungary, a sop to the Hungarians, grown bitter against the war.

For Germany, however, there are bigger gains to be had. Thus it happens, as officials and diplomats in Washington interpret this dispatch that more must be squeezed from Roumania and a broader pathway cleared for the German war machine, headed eastward.

Earlier advices have told of the big preparations under way for the German drive on Odessa, the leading Russian port on the Black Sea. The State Department has not been advised that the Teutons have got so far as Bessarabia, but admittedly the advices received are belated and handicapped by a rigid censorship, with which the Germans veil their movements.

MENACED BY FLOOD.

Railroads in Kanawha Valley Cut Off By Landslides.

Charleston, W. Va., March 14.—South central West Virginia, including the territory contiguous to Charleston and Huntington, last night was menaced by what is predicted may be the worst flood since 1861. Landslides throughout the mountains have paralyzed railroad traffic here except on one branch of the Kanawha and Michigan.

The crest of the flood is expected to reach Charleston tonight, with a stage of 35 feet. The Kanawha River here rose 13 feet in four hours yesterday. Half of the town of Weston, in Lewis county, was under water last night. At Burnsville water is 4 feet deep in the Baltimore and Ohio station.

At Sutton the water is four feet deep on streets.

The Chesapeake and Ohio main and branch lines are all out of commission east of Charleston.

No loss of life has been reported.

PAINTS PACIFIST YELLOW.

Teacher, Suspected of Disloyalty, Quits Iowa Town.

Ottumwa, Iowa, March 14.—Leon Battig, an instructor in the high school at Albia, suspected of disloyalty, was Tuesday night dragged to the courthouse steps and there given a coat of yellow paint.

Battig said war was against his religion, and had refused to push the sale of thrift stamps. He was asked to resign, and could not be found yesterday.

CUTS OFF MAN'S NOSE.

Waverly Grower Ends Own Life After Slashing Victim and Hitting Him With Iron Pin.

Waverly, Va., March 14.—Floyd B. Payne is dead from a bullet wound in his temple, self-inflicted, and J. L. Bradshaw, merchant, is near death's door as the result of a feud fight on Main street here shortly after 5:30 o'clock last night.

Several summers ago Payne grew peanuts on some of Bradshaw's land, and a dispute arose over the division. Ill feeling developed, as well as frequent altercations.

Yesterday evening Payne met Bradshaw in the street and attacked him with an iron pin concealed in a newspaper, dealing him a blow on the back of the head. Bradshaw fell in his tracks, and Payne then drew a sharp pocket-knife and slashed him about the face. Not content, he cut off Bradshaw's nose. He then turned into a nearby alley, placed a pistol at his temple and fired, death being instantaneous.

A crowd soon gathered, and Bradshaw was picked up and rushed to a Norfolk hospital, where physicians hold little hope for his recovery.

MAD DOG AT FAIRFAX.

Setter Bites Many Canines Before it Was Killed.

Fairfax, Va., March 14.—Residents of this section are considerably worked up over a mad dog scare. Saturday evening a setter dog belonging to C. E. Wiley, suddenly went on a rampage and, after having attacked several dogs in this town, disappeared. Sunday morning it appeared at Fairfax station, on the Southern railroad, where it was killed after biting several dogs.

Nine of the bitten dogs at Fairfax station have been killed. At Fairfax and Fairfax station a number of pet and hunting dogs are tied up to await developments.

There seems to be no doubt but that the Wiley dog had a genuine case of rabies. It made no attempt to bite any human.

THREE OF CREW KILLED.

Accident Aboard Von Steuben—Former German Raider.

A shell explosion on the U. S. S. Von Steuben, which killed three men, was announced yesterday by the Navy Department. The shell exploded while being fired, fragments striking the men. The dead are:

Emmette Joseph Shields, seaman, Hannibal, Mo.

Valentine Przybylski, fireman, Buffalo, N. Y.

Eroell William Martin, mess attendant, Philadelphia.

The date of the explosion was not given. It occurred while the armed guard of the ship was at target practice. The Von Steuben, an army transport, formerly was the famous German raider Kronpriaz Wilhelm, which was interned at Hampton Roads when she sought safety there after preying upon allied commerce.

PANIC IN BERLIN EXCHANGE.

Graft Scandal Causes Munitions Stock to Drop, Says Report.

According to a dispatch from Zurich, the German-Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts says the scandal in Germany connected with graft at the Daimler munitions factories, which the budget commission of the Reichstag is investigating has caused a veritable panic in the Berlin Stock Exchange.

The Daimler stock fell two-thirds of its value, a large number of other war stocks suffered similar shrinkage, due to popular belief that the greater part of the war factories have been guilty of grafting and will be prosecuted by the German treasury

ODESSA CAPTURED.

Germans Now In Possession of Great Black Sea Port.

Amsterdam, March 14.—Occupation of the great Russian port of Odessa by German troops—as announced by the German war office—has put the Russian Black Sea fleet at the mercy of the central powers.

Advices received here today did not give the strength of the Teuton force that advanced upon the Russian port, but indicated that it was a part of von Mackensen's army that had been holding the Roumanian front.

Control of Odessa gives Germany domination of the Black Sea and opens up a direct route from Germany through Ukrania and Trebizond and thence to Persia.

MRS. J. A. GARFIELD DEAD.

Widow of Twentieth President Succumbs to Pneumonia at South Pasadena, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—Mrs. Lucretia Rudolph Garfield, widow of James A. Garfield, twentieth president of the United States, died at her winter home in South Pasadena yesterday.

Mrs. Garfield would have been 86 years old April 1. She had been ill recently and pneumonia developed Sunday night.

Mrs. Garfield left five children and sixteen grandchildren.

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MONROE DOCTRINE.

Dr. Alvarez, of Chile, Favors Adoption of Policy by 21 Republics.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—A Monroe doctrine as the world policy of 21 republics of the western hemisphere instead of the United States alone is advocated by Dr. Alejandro Alvarez, a member of The Hague tribunal and Chilean statesman and jurist, who is in Los Angeles.

As secretary-general of the American Institute of International Law, Dr. Alvarez expects to enunciate the Monroe doctrine at the termination of the war.

The old Monroe doctrine embodies three great principles, Dr. Alvarez said. "The first is acquired right of independence. The second is 'nonoccupation.' The third is 'noncolonization of the western hemisphere.'

"After the war we shall need to add two more cardinal points. They will be "American republics cannot give any territorial rights to European powers and no European power can permanently occupy any portion of the western hemisphere."

RUIN 400 TOWNS.

Destruction Urged for Seizure of German Ships.

The destruction of 400 English towns by German airplanes is demanded by the Berlin Tages Zeitung "as a reprisal" for the action of the allies in confiscating 400 German merchant ships. In a long article on the subject the paper says:

"If we are in a position to destroy the whole of London it would be more humane to do so than to allow one more German to bleed to death on the battlefield. To hesitate or surrender ourselves to feelings of pity, would be unpardonable. "More than 400 merchant ships have been stolen from us by Great Britain. Our answer should be that for every German ship at least one English town should be reduced to ruins by our airmen. Far better were it for us that Great Britain, France and the United States should call us barbarians than that they should bestow on us their pity when we are beaten. Softness and sentimentality are stupid in war time."

AVIATOR DROWNED.

Government Withholds Details of First Fatal Accident at Norfolk Station.

Norfolk, a., March 14.—Falling with his seaplane from an elevation of 1,300 feet into the sea, Aviator M. L. MacNaughton, U. S. N. R., was yesterday morning drowned in Hampton Roads. Another aviators, occupying a seat in the machine with MacNaughton, the name of whom was withheld by the Government authorities, was uninjured.

The accident happened about nine o'clock. The plane was sailing over the roads when suddenly something went wrong with its mechanism, and it plunged headlong into the sea. MacNaughton's body was later recovered by Government craft in the roads. The plane was wrecked. Government officials this afternoon said further details of the accident were not for publication. This is the first fatality among the airmen at this station.

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